Their Condition

A DETAILED STATEMENT GIVEN

Impending Liabilities Are Heavy,

But That Resources Will Soon

the business transacted was kept within the

Councilman Hand, chairman of the finance

"Besides meeting the interest and redemp-

\$3 000, making a total of temperary loans

There is due for redemption of bonds and

sterest on water and borough bonds. \$8.677.

on Mr. Scanlan's 1895 and 1896 duplicates

1900. Adding this to the total resources in

sight which the borough ought to have it

would leave the borough in pretty good

After the reading of the report it was de-ided by Council that the \$4,000 note due on

this note be renewed for 30 days, and it was

Music and Song at Ponter's.

Detectives Here Leoking Up Clues

and vicinity. They stopped in Potts-vilie on their way back to Philadelphia.

rooks," supposed to have fled to this co

ount park robbery in the Quaker City.

A Good Dining Room Girl

Bramm Looking for a Job.

n the local scrap for places on the hill. He

stated to-day that the scrap could be settled

without him, but that he expected something

em Pottaville Chronicle

having.

All who wish to spend a pleasant evening

so decided.

be at Hand to Meet

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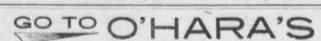
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Pur shoes on the feet which are confortable, stylish, and durable. Unes are the sind to buy. Good, clear through. No defects or port material bidden by a pleas-ing exterior. Everything is as it should be except prices, which are a little too low. We are showing a very pleasing line

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TOMATOES.—Choice cold packed, 3 cans for 25 cents. casion and delegations from the fire com-Extra quality and extra size can, 10 cts. present. The committee is sparing no pains Fancy quality, the largest cans and finest goods packed, 2 cans for 25 cents.

Good tomatoes, medium size, 5 cans, 25c. CORN.—Choice Maryland corn, 4 cans for 25 cents. Fine N. Y. state sugar corn, 3 cans for 25 cents.

The finest Maine corn, 2 cans for 25 cents. PEAS.—Fancy Early June and Sweet Wrinkled, 2 cans, 25c.

Choice Marrows, 10 cents.

Good Marrowfats, 3 cans for 25 cents. LIMA BEANS,-Extra quality, 3 cans for 25 cents.

STRING BEANS.—Good quality, 4 cans for 25 cents. have to leave or else re-rent the dwellings for Choice white wax, 3 for 25 cents, Fancy stringless, 2 cans for 25 cts. The greatest life reader who has ever visited

PLUM PUDDING.—Two cans for 25 cents. SOUPS,-Concentrated-six kinds-good, cheap-con venient-10 cents a can.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

The largest stock and best assortment of Floor entertainment on Saturday evening, at Oil Cloth we have ever offered,

LADYSMITH CASUALTIES.

A keport Received of the Killed and Wounded Among the Besleged. Special to Eventuo Herald.

Landon, Dec. 29.-The casualties which have occurred among the British forces at Ladyamith by the bombardment of the Roers since the slege began are 70 killed and 235

A Cape Town dispatch from Gradock, Cape Colony, to-day reports heavy firing in the

direction of Stormberg. Kimberley signals to-day "All well."

FIGHTING FRANCE.

She Will Spend Eighty Million Dollars on Her Navy. Special to EVENING HERALD.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The plans to increase the navy at a cost of \$50,000,000, including the building of twelve battleships, was to-day

THE APPOINTMENTS.

Mesers, Kantner and Reber Will Announce Them To-morrow.

Pottsville, Dec. 29.—The court house and Harkins Nowcuter and Reij.
crison appointments, to be made by the Councilman Hand, chairma County Commissioners on the first of the committee, presented a lengthy report show-year, have not been announced yet, but ing that the financial condition of the bor-Commissioners-elect Kantner and Reber have practically agreed between them for an equal forth the probable amount required to meet division of the appointments. They would have met to-day for a final decision, but Mr. Kantner was detained at home because of January we will require \$3,000 for the resickness in his family. The matter was demption of water bonds and on the same therefore deferred until to morrow, when the date we will require for interest on \$25,000 appointments will be announced.

The bone of contention has been the date, for interest on water bonds, \$3,377.50, wardenship, this appointment being conceded making a total again.t January 1st, 1800. to sir. Reber. The latter has experienced some difficulty in deciding which of the several candidates to select. It can be stated intendent, \$1,000 and from Tax Receiver on authority of one who is close to both of the Commissioners, that John L. Hassler, of Shenandoah, will be named as the warden. The latter is a relative of Commissioner-elect Reber, and for that reason there has been and still exists grave doubt about the court confirming his appointment. The Commissioners, bowever, will it is stated, make the January 3rd, 1900, \$4,000; January 11th, appointment and let the court decide the \$2,000; January 8th, \$3,000; January 8th, tion of confirmation.

Mr. Hassler was in town yesterday, and in \$12,000. company with Commissioner-elect Reber, called on Judge Bechtel. The latter informed them he could not say what a majority of the court would do, but reminded them that C. D. Arters was withdrawn as a the first meeting in January, \$1.000, which bill was "Two Orphaus" and the company would make \$11.500. Deducting from this gave an excellent production of the old but was County Solicitor at the time Brower was \$8.877.50 for interest and redemption leaves locked out, and he would advise the with\$1.002.50 for current expenses. The combinate of Louise, the blind girl, and did it interest commends the renewal of the four remarkably well. The support was also very lower county lower county lower county lower county lower county.

present warrant clerk, will be named as Mr

Christmas gifts. It's the proper time to reurn the unexpected Christmas token, or
semember those you unintentionally overcollected within the year. The finance was
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scious for about twenty minutes and was deirious for some time after removal to his two of them at least ought to be paid within home. Drs W. N. Stein and D. J. Langton the year. Deduct \$12,000 from \$22,916.22 and were called in attendance and found it nec-They found Troutman's left arm Burke collected at the collieries \$5,669.81 paralyzed. No fracture of the outer table of the akull could be found, but there is a pos-the skull could be found, but there is a pos-least \$1,500. Besides the above there is due routman was married fast Wednesday even- \$28,000 which, we think, will be collected in ng to Miss Ada Mervine, of Gordon.

Reception to School Mates. A delightful "at home" party was held a the residence of Miss Eva Brewer, on South financial condition Jardin street, last evening. Miss Brewer entertained Misses Alice and Mary Fritsch and Miss Lillian Magdeburg, of Ashland, who are been school mates at the Irwin college, Mechaninotes drawn on October 8th, 1869, he reicaburg fee cream, het chocolate and other newed for 30 days. Mr. Bell would not in-delicacies were served. Among the guests clude the second note for \$3,000 drawn on were Misses Carrie Owens, Nellie Malone, October 8th, 1899, because he objected to it at Mattie and Ella Francy, Ida Williams and the time it was drawn, on the ground that it 5 cents due the Orphans' Messrs. Clyde Glover, John Hunter, Ray was for permanent improvements, street stall their officers, but not Dengler, Martin Francy, Arthur O'Hara, D. paving. Mr. Neiswenter then moved that

. Ferguson, Martin and Daniel Malone. Big Vaudeville Attraction Beginning Saturday night the following wandeville attractions will be offered at choener & Stettler's cafe : Hayes and Con-should not fail to visit Pooler's Schoener & Stettler's cafe: Hayes and Connelly, champion singers, buck and wins
dancers. Lately at Keith's theatre, Philadelphia. John Collins, baritone vocalist, of
Tony Pastor's theatre, New York. These
are the best attractions yet offered in
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The Rescoe Bull.

The twenty-sixth annual ball of the Rescue | body welcome. Hook & Ladder Company of town, to be held at Robbins' opera house on New Year's night, January 1st, 1900, is awaited with great interest by pleasure seekers. A first class orchestra has been engaged for the ocin arranging to give the patrons a royal time. Prayed For British Success.

pecial to EVENING HERALD. London, Dec. 29 .- A "solemn service plessing on our arms in South Africa" was

humble supplication to Almighty God for His Wanted. Call at Bickert's cafe. 12-29-21 held to-day at St. Paul's Catnedral. The Bishop of London preached

This is Overcoat Weather, Keep warm at a big reduction. You can't to better anywhere than at Harry Levit's, 38 North Main street. Serving Quit Notices.

The numerous landlords are now busily en-Fancy quality Maine, 2 cans for 25 cts. gaged having quit notices served. This is Madame D. May,

Shenandoah. Crowds consult ner on business

love and marriage. To oblige the people will remain a little longer. Call early, 25 and 50 cents, Hotel Francy. Sanday School Entertainment. The Yatesville Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas o'clock. Friends are cordially invited. Ad

At KEITER'S. Source for the Royal Patent's four, and take no other brand. It is the best Ask you grocer for the 'Royal Patent'

BOROUGH'S LESS SPOILS FOR PENNA. Congressman Who Could Command Pa-

tronage Failed of Re-election. Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—One of the most recaunerative minor offices of the House

FINANCES! of Representatives is that of House carpenter held for four years by a son of former Con gressman Brumm, of Minersville. Now that Brumm is out of Congress, Republicans from Council Meets to Hear a Report on

other states demand that his son be removed.

The carpenter is paid by the job, and it is said incumbents have drawn as much a \$7000 in a year from the contingent fund Mr. Brumm was here for several days at the beginning of the present session seeking to have his son retained in the position.

The Committee on Finance Shows That the Other Pannsylvania House employes will probably lose their places because the members who constituted their "influence failed of re-election. At the beginning the Fifty-fourth Congress there was much complaint from other states at the large amount of apoils given to Pennsylvania, and There was a special meeting of the Horough as that state has seven fewer Republicans in council last night to consider the financial this House than in the last she will lose this House than in the last she will lose affairs of the Borough Council. A bare quorum of members were in attendance and

THE COYLE TRIAL.

bounds of the call. The session was a brief one. The members present were Messre. McGuite, Hand, Tracey, Brennan, Murphy, Detective Walters Summons Schoylkill Countians to Attend the Trial.

Detective Walters, of Dauphin county, arved in Pottaville yesterday and subposuaed a number of prominent citizens to attend as witnesses the trial of John J. Coyle for aleged bribery. The trial will take place at Harrisburg, January 11th.

obligations on January 1st, 1900.

The report set forth: "On the first of After he has subpoensed all the witnesses in the Coyle case residing in Schuylkill county, Mr. Walters will winit Northumberland, Lycoming, Chester and other counties, on a similar mission. It will probably be ten days before he is through with his present

The case against Coyle is being pushed by the legislative investigating committee, appointed by the House of Representatives. intendent, \$1,000 and from Tax Receiver Burke \$20,000. Mr. Burke has paid on his Coyle is charged with using bribery in order to get the McCarrell bill passed through the 1800 duplicate, \$9,500, and this would leave a balance on his 60 day settlement of \$10,500 legislature.

Store Room for Rent. on of bonds there are due temporary loans April 1st, 1900, now occupied by Frank to the amount of \$12,000 that will come due Schmidt, 116 North Main street. Apply at during the mouth of January, as follows: atore.

THEATRICAL.

"THE BURGLAR" TO-NIGHT. The Little Irene Myers Company is crowding Ferguson's theatre nightly and the week romises to be the most successful the com

50. We expect Mr. Burke to pay \$10,500 on his 60 day settlement and from Mr. Bell, by pany has ever played here. Last night the drawal of Hasaler.

Should Hasaler be withdrawn or fail of confirmation, it is safe to say that Samuel Cummings, of Schuylkill Haven, who is at munication read here from the Taxpayers' Association, warning us that we should not borrow any money, only what we would be on the program for to-morrow night. To-morrow afternoon there will be a matinee

collected within the year. The finance com-mittee, when making their appropriations. Smith's romantic comic opera, is expected to at Durban, after his escape from the remember those you unintentionally overlooked. If you want the right article at the right representation at the right article at the right representation at the right article at the right representation at the right representation at the cambridge collery this mersing. The victim and his brother, George, worked together. They had just fired a should not project to the left shoulder and left shide of the neck and head. The victim was tendered uncendance of the proposition and its struck Grant on the left shoulder and left shide of the neck and head. The victim was tendered uncendance of the proposition and as a proposition and its struck Grant on the left shoulder and left shide of the neck and head. The victim was tendered uncendance of the proposition and as a proposition when it is presented to the uncent with a rousing reception when it is presented in this city. The entertainment is due on the left shoulder and, according to the indebtedness. There is due on his 1899 duplicate, \$4,851.08:

A Sad Honeymoon.

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Albert G Troutman, a young man residing at the money come in, pay the indebtedness. There is due on his 1899 duplicate, \$4,851.08:

A Sad Honeymoon.

A Sad Hon borrow the outstanding temperary loans due guson's theatre on Wednesday evening. Jan-\$12,000. Of Mr. Burke's three duplicates usry 3rd, 1900. two of them at least ought to be paid within

Bass or contralto solo, a new song entitled 'Davy Jones," and other new music at

restrain the state and national officials of the further international questions, Junior Order United American Mechanics from collecting the national per capita tax has been postponed until January 4. The attorneys for the respondents have agreed that Consul Charles E. Macrum, the Uninothing in the matter of collecting the tax ted States representative at Pretoria shall be done by either the State of National who insisted on being relieved at the Council in the interim. Local councils are time of the South African crisis he advised by the committee in charge of the proceedings against the National Council to thoral importance as Mr Macram pay the 5 cents due the State Council and the 5 cents due the Orphaus' Home and to in-stall their officers, but not to pay the 75 cents aspect of the case there is little doub

Fine meats at Bauser's. Choice cuts of beef, lamb, veal and pork, pickled pigs feet, tripe, tengue. Full line of smoked meats,

The Popieski Death.

inquest last night at Mahanoy City on the death of Thomas Popleski, whose dead body was found on the Lehigh Valley Railroad track near Park Place last Tuesday morning. which never ful, to please. There will be an entire change of program each night. Every the jury. Detectives Geyer and Ham, of Philadel-hia, spent yesterday in Shenandoah

STRAWBERRY AND VANILLA ICE CREAM, ORANGE WATER ICE. Made daily at Scheider's bakery, 27 East Pills. The object of their visit to this region was to look up several clues relative to Centre street. Pure and delicious. 12-1-tf

Discrepency in His Accounts.

riter participating in the recent \$36,000 Fairbeing known. Jarvis disappeared suddenly Kistler. on Tuesday. Ex Congressman Brumm is taking no hand

Red fiannel, natural wool, camel's bais ficece lined underwear, men's and children's, at your own price. Harry Levit's, next door

Boner to Meet Pepper.

to drop very shortly which would prove that be is not yet a political back number. This filled by ex-Congressman Reilly. Or Bromm before the Nosparell Club, Philadelphia of town, a laborar employed at the Indian may expect something better, as his friends Boner has been spending the past three didge colliery, was admitted for treatment claim he will be given something worth onths at his home in Summit Hill taking for a severe contusion of the thigh things casy.

THE BOERS' DEFENSES.

Hills Near Colenso Now Fortresses of Great Strength.

BOERS' DISCIPLINE IMPROVING Great Britain No Longer Paces a

Disorganized For-In a Skirmich Near Chieveley Camp Nine Boers Were killed-kruger's Confidence.

London, Dec. 29 -- A dispatch to The Muil from Pietermaritzburg, dated Dec. 23, says: "Every day reveals some new fact

regarding the strength of the Boer position at Colenso. Thanks to the position at Colenso. Thanks to services of continental officers, haracter of the campaign has changed We are no longer fighting a foe who relies upon guerrilla tactics, but we have to deal with what is rapidly be-coming a disciplined army, enjoying the advantages of knowing the co and of selecting the scene of contes without the burdens of a cumbersome

The Boers have converted the hilb near Colenso into fortresses of im mense strength. Everywhere the have splendid trenches, many of them bomb proof. Tramway lines permit the shifting of guns with astonishing rapidity. The main positions are con-nected with the outlying positions by underground passages and the fort proper bristle with machine guns the ommand the approaches. Probabi; mines are laid.

"One hears less nowadays about Hoes shells not bursting. Observers of the Colenso fight say the Boer shell fire was very effective. This is due large-ly to the fact that the distances are

marked off with white paint.

"The enemy's discipline is improving. The trenches represent great manual labor, for which the Boers have a keen dislike, and the way in which they restrained their fire when our troops were advancing is another proof of improved soldiering.

A Chieveley Camp dispatch says: A heavy Boer gun on Bulwhana hill fired steadily upon Ladysmith throughout Wednesday morning. Ladysmith did not respond. The enemy having been again detected attempting to improve their trenches facing Genera Buller, the British heavy guns opened upon them an the Boers scampered back into the hills. The British pa trols sighted the enemy in force on the extreme left. Nine Boers were killed in a skirmish that followed, and six Boer wagons were captured.

of \$100,000,000 and acknowledge the complete independence of the Trans-

The Standard says: "Lord Salishury would be reluctant to bring pressure to bear upon Portugal except in a case of urgent necessity. Great Orders for Junior Mechanics.

The hearing in the preliminary injunction proceedings brought in the Dauphin county court by Derry Council, of Hummelstown, to

Consul Macrum's Home Coming.

that unless the consul presents ample explanation for his course he will not continue in the consular service.

'I had a running, Itching sore on my leg Soffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and nickly effected permanent cure." Deputy Coroner Bissell and a jury held an Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

Masonie Deputies.

Grand Master George E. Wagner on John's Day appointed Matthew M. MacMillan, of Mahanoy City, District Deputy Grand The following verdict was rendered: "We lan, of Mahanoy City, District Deputy Grand find that death was due to a fracture of the skull received in some manner unknown to has been appointed Deputy Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapters in Schuy kill county.

For Morbid conditions take BEECHAM'

Doctors Meer, Talk and Dine. The Schuylkili County Homeopathic Med For the past two or three days representations of the Prudential Insurance Company meeting yesterday afternoon in Pottaville. have been in Tamaqua inspecting the books Some important medical themes were diof their agent in that town, Superintendent cussed and valuable papers were read by Dr. Jarvis, and have found a discrepency in his p. W. Boyer and Dr. George H. Baone, accounts, the exact amount of defaleation not shenandosh was represented by Dr. M. S.

> To Cure LaGrippe in Two Days Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25

Admitted to the Hospital statement is supposed to mean that Brumm To-morrow evening Jack Boner will meet There was but one patient admitted to the expects to be appointed U. S. Marshal, now Harry Pepper, the California middleweight, Miners' hospital yesterday. Charles Shuey,

Buy Royal Patent Flour. It is the best in

FREE LUNCHES TO-NIGHT,

Clam soup to-night. Sour krout to-morrow morning. HENTZ'0.

Special lunch te-night. Noodle soup to morrow morning. CHAS. BADZIEWICZ'S. Cream of tomato soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

WHIERS. Oyster soup to-night.

MAX LEVIT'S

SPECIAL HAT BARGAINS!

Will purchase a fashionable hat, black or brown.

Special all this week. Well worth \$2.50 and very

You buy one of these hats and you wont regret the purchase. They give double wear.

The Genuine Stetson Hat

We carry in stock in the 'real' thing. We sell them at factory prices

MAX LEVIT

CORNER MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

DON'T MISS





THIS WEEK.

Sale

FOUND.

A sum of money during the rush on Saturday night. Owner can have same by proving property.

· "The Hub."

PRESENTS

Carpet Sweepers, all prices. Rugs, all kinds. Foot Stools, all prices. New goods just received at

ICANS.

FRICKE'S CARPET STORE, 10 South Jardin Street.

NIEW country dried Cherries and apples.

CALIFORNIA

Peaches, Eggs Plums, Green Gages, Apricots, Pears

Lemon Peel and Citron. Flavoring Extracts, Spices. TRY MAGARGLE'S OWN BRAND

BAKING POWDER.

Magargle's,

26 EAST CENTRE STREET

